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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BANGALORE

Dated this the 3rd day of April, 1998

Before:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.V. RAVEENDRAN

Writ Petition No. 36664 of 1995

T.N. Vijayakumar,
son of T.A. Narayana,
residing at & Post: Torenooru,
via: Kudige, Taluk Somwarpet,
District Kodagu, PIN 571 232

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..Petitioner

(By Sri K. Subba Rao, Advocate)

-Vs-

1. The Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation, represented by the Managing Director, Central Offices, K.H. Road, Bangalore - 560 027;
2. The Divisional Controller, Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation, Hassan Division, Hassan;
3. The Recruitment Committee for selection of Conductors, Hassan Division, Hassan, represented by the Divisional Controller, Hassan Division, Hassan

..Respondents

(By Mrs. Meena Ramachandran, Advocate)

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Writ Petition is filed praying to direct the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner for selection and appointment as conductor in the Hassan Divn. in pursuance of Advertisement No.2/95 dated 4-4-1995 and etc.,

This writ petition coming on for orders this day, the Court made the following:-

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The petitioner claims that he applied for selection to the post of a Conductor in the Hassan Division of K.S.R.T.C. pursuant to Advertisement No.2/95, dated 4-4-1995. His grievance is that his case was not considered for selection. Hence, he has filed this petition seeking a direction to respondents to consider his case for selection and appointment as a Conductor in Hassan Division in pursuance of Advertisement No.2/95, dated 4-4-1995 and appoint him as a Conductor in the said Division on the basis of merit.

2. The learned Counsel for the respondents has filed a Memo stating that in pursuance of the advertisement dated 4-4-1995, interviews were held on 24-9-1995 for 169 posts of Conductors at Hassan Division. When the selection process was in progress, the same was stayed by the State Government and some of the candidates filed W.P. Nos.3418-19/1997 seeking a direction to publish the select list and to finalise the selection. The K.S.R.T.C. states that this Court had directed it to take a decision either to finalise the selection of candidates who were already called

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for interview or to abandon the selection made within a reasonable time.

3. Thereafter, the K.S.R.T.C. issued a notification stating that the recruitment to the post of Conductors in K.S.R.T.C. and the selection process was abandoned with immediate effect on administrative grounds. In view of the said abandonment, the question of directing the respondents to consider the petitioner for recruitment under the said advertisement, does not arise.

4. Petition is, therefore, dismissed reserving liberty to the petitioner to apply for appointment against any future advertisement.

Sd/-
JUDGE



